

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cosmetic skin care composition that can provide the consumer-desired  
5 properties of appearance of natural skin radiance, containing solid single-crystal flat  
platy particles having an Index of Refraction of about 1.8 to about 2.2, the  
composition having less than 20 % Opacity, preferably less than 10 % Opacity. The  
platy particles preferably include bismuth oxy-chloride, aluminum oxide, zirconium  
oxide, boron nitride, solid solutions and mixtures thereof. A method of imparting  
10 radiant skin appearance, especially in the facial area, by applying to the skin the  
inventive composition is also disclosed.